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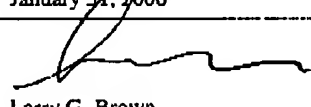
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, concerning the above-identified application. A request for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are included.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.